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SUBJECT: KOREA IN UNGA

REF: (A) DAKAR 4804, (B) USUN 4388

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROSS CALLED IN SENEGALESE AMBASSADOR COULBARY ON NOVEMBER 1 TO DISCUSS KOREAN ISSUE. ROSS MADE OUR CASE ALONG LINES OF STATE 197244, STRESSING THAT NAC RESOLUTION IS BIASED TOTALLY IN FAVOR OF THE NORTH KOREAN VIEWPOINT, THAT THE US PROPOSAL REPRESENTS A REAL COMPROMISE, AND FINALLY THAT THERE SEEM TO BE DIVERGENT OPINIONS AMONG THE AF DELEGATIONS RATHER THAN A SOLID FRONT. ROSS CONCLUDED WITH PLEA THAT IN ANY CASE SENEGAL SHOULD SUPPORT A MOVE TO HAVE THE COMPROMISE RESOLUTION VOTED ON BEFORE THE NAC RESOLUTION. ROSS GAVE COULBARY AN OUTLINE OF OUR POSITION. (DETAILS WILL BE SENT BY MEMCON.)

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2. COULBARY WAS RECEPTIVE, AS HE OFTEN IS, AND DESCRIBED

THE NAC RESOLUTION AS HAVING BEEN "POLLUTED" BY THE NORTH KOREANS. HE STATED HE WOULD REPORT OUR ARGUMENTS TO HIS FOREIGN MINISTER AND TO PRESIDENT SENGHOR. THE LATTER, HE HINTED, WOULD HAVE TO MAKE ANY FINAL DECISION ON HOW SENEGAL WOULD VOTE.

3. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT BELIEVES OUR APPROACH SHOULD MAKE SOUTH KOREAN MISSION'S ROLE EASIER IF IT VISITS DAKAR
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